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SUBJECT: JORDAN RESPONSE TO MCA COUNTRY DATA REQUEST

REF: STATE 46075

1. (sbu) Ministry of Finance Secretary General Dr. Mohammad Abu Hammour provided the following information in response to reftel request. Data are derived from official GOJ budgetary documents.

Data are in Jordanian dinars

Note: 1 JD = 1.4104 usd

	1999	2000	2001	2002*
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Overall budget				
Balance				
according				
to IMF				
methodology	-203.0	-283.0	-230.0	-300.0
Total				
government				
expenditures				
on health	196.1	194.5	214.1	229.2
Total				
government				
expenditures				
on primary				
and secondary				
education**	219.6	224.0	252.6	257.3
Gross				
Domestic				
Product at				
Current				
Market prices	5767	6002	6260	6591

* preliminary

** There are no separate figures for expenditures on primary education.

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